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In re application of: Michael J. Czaplicki, Eric Le Gall and Berndt Eckman

Application No.: 10/635,070   Group No.: 3726
Filed: 08/06/2003   Examiner: Marc Jimenez
For: HEAT ACTIVATED REINFORCING SLEEVE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1.   Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.   Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4.   The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

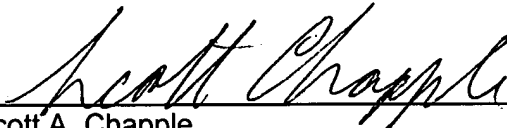|	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	19	– 21	= 0	x	$ 50.00	= $	0.00
INDEP.	3	– 3	= 0	x	$ 200.00	= $	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ $ 0.00	= $	0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5.   If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Attached please find:

(a)   the formal drawing(s) for this application.
        Number of Sheets: 2 (Figs. 1-5)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.